

CHINAMEN CAUGHT IN BIG OPIUM RAID ARE MERE DUMMIES

Examination of Prisoners Is
Postponed, but Search for
Leader Goes On.

NET COVERS COUNTRY.

Federal Officials Expect to
Show Widespread Plot to
Smuggle Drug.

The four Chinamen arrested yesterday in the secret service raids on No. 45-47 and No. 46-48 Seventh avenue were assigned today before United States Commissioner Shields in the Federal Building. The prisoners are regarded by the Government officials as mere clerks and tools of an enormous conspiracy to carry on the forbidden trade in opium all over the United States.

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Important Papers Seized.

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The law under which these Chinamen are to be prosecuted was passed in February, 1909, at the urgent request of President Taft. It is one of the most rigid laws on the statute books, with no apparent loophole in it through which any one smuggling opium, or selling or buying it, or having it in his possession can escape its penalties, ranging from fines of from \$50 to \$5,000. Imprisonment for two years is another penalty. Illicit drugs are forfeited and destroyed.

Asks for Lower Bail.

Nathan Burkan appeared in Commissioner Shields' Court today as counsel for Lai Bak, who is charged with having sold a "pill" of smoking opium to Customs Inspector Roberts. The lawyer sought a reduction of bail. Samuel J. Siegel appeared in behalf of the other prisoners.

United States District Attorney Henry A. Wise, returning from Washington, had taken a cab at the Pennsylvania station and was driving through Seventh avenue when the excitement of the raid was at its height, and he declared today that this was all he knew about the matter.

The hearing in both cases was set down for to-morrow, subject to postponement by arrangement of counsel. Assistant District Attorneys Durr and Pitkin are hard at work on the papers, letters and other evidence seized in the raids in preparation for the prosecution. All four Chinamen were admitted to bail in \$5,000 each by Commissioner Shields. Louis Alerio of No. 11 Chatham square became bondsman for all of them.

The Chinamen had not gone more than two or three steps from the Commissioner's office when a deputy inspector led them into Mr. Pitkin's office to be questioned in reference to the raid, and whether they came into the country before or after the passage of the Chinese Exclusion act.

HOT ROW IN CONGRESS OVER BALLINGER REPORT.

Cannon Resents Criticism When
Hitchcock Demands Inquiry on
Delay—House for Probe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska sprang a sensation in the House today by demanding an investigation of the "irregular proceeding" which has resulted in a delay of forty-nine days in getting the reports of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating Committee printed and into the hands of members of the House. A sharp debate followed in which Speaker Cannon took an active part, resenting what he termed an implied criticism of the Chair.

The House, after listening to various explanations as to the probable cause of delay, voted almost unanimously in support of a resolution ordering an investigation by the Committee on Rules.

MEXICAN REBELS SEIZE TOWN OF CASAS GRANDES.

Federal Cavalrymen Pursuing Insurgents
Attacked at Rancho
Sadia, 40 Miles From El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 26.—Investment by the insurgents of the town of Old Casas Grandes, three miles from the station of Nueva Casas Grandes, began at 6 o'clock last night, according to a despatch received direct from Casas Grandes.

A force of 100 federal cavalrymen, in pursuit of the insurgents, was attacked by 200 insurgents at Rancho Sadia, forty miles southeast of here. Federal officers at Juarez were asked for reinforcements and additional

SHOT TO DEATH WHILE TRYING TO ENTER SALOON

Fight in Italian Colony at
White Plains Leads to
Many Arrests.

THIRTEEN SAVED BY POLICE FROM DEATH BY SMOKE

Families Overcome in House
Adjoining Burning Factory
in Brooklyn.

Three alarms at 6 o'clock this morning called the firemen to the plant of Chappelle Brothers, furriers, Nos. 45-47-49 Stockton street, Brooklyn, which was blazing furiously and which sent forth such volumes of smoke that eight children in the apartment house at No. 51, a four-story structure, were rendered unconscious. They were rescued by the police.

The fire started on the second floor of the three-story factory building and was discovered by Policeman Edward O'Brien of the Vernon avenue station after it had eaten through the third floor and the roof. O'Brien, after giving the alarm, was joined by Policemen Steinbock and Hannon, and the three started through the apartment house.

Smoke was pouring through the open windows. On the flat floor the policeman found John Murphy, dazed from smoke, and his wife. They were assisted to the street. The policeman then came upon the four Murphy children, Charles, nine; William, eight; Patrick, six, and John, one. The children were carried to a saloon at No. 48 Stockton street, where they were revived by Dr. Hockenberry of Cumberland street hospital.

On the second floor the three policemen, all now weak and staggering from smoke, found Philip Cortese, his wife and their two children, Edward, four, and Rose, two. On the top floor Mrs. Gazella Nagy and her children, Sophia, six, and Arthur, nine, were carried to the street.

Michael Culkin, Hook and Ladder Company No. 32, was in the second story of the burning factory when flames forced him to a front window. He had to leap or be burned to death, and he jumped, striking an iron fence and impaling his wrist on one of the spikes.

The fire burned for several hours. The loss was \$100,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Major Burke Sign of Spring.

Although the robins have not yet returned to Union Square and the sparrows have not so far started their nest building in the corners of Madison Square Garden, the first sign of spring made its appearance on Broadway yesterday. Major John M. Burke has arrived and the cavalcade of horses, carriages and carriages, warriors, rangers, not forgetting to mention Buffalo Bill himself, are getting ready.

TIRED DAYS—NERVOUS DAYS—BACKACHE DAYS

It used to be thought that a cross, nervous person had a "bad disposition." Now it is known that a nervous condition often results from kidney trouble.

There is a great deal of uric acid made in the human body. It is the duty of the kidneys to filter off this uric acid, but when the kidneys are weak, the poison is peddled about the body by the blood, and it irritates the whole nervous system, causing headache, dizzy spells, fits of "blues," neuralgic attacks, rheumatic pain, weak eyesight, dull, tired days, and a constant inclination to worry over trifles.

You feel as if you can't stand any noise about you. The little ones often wonder what makes mother so cross and nervous. The business man is ill-tempered with his help, and makes a big fuss over every little thing that goes wrong.

Another effect of uric poisoning is dropsy, or bloating—puffy pouches below the eyes, swollen wrists, ankles and limbs.

Kidney trouble makes urination irregular, passages too frequent, or scanty

HAGAN'S FOOT SLIPPED AGAIN; FISHED OUT AGAIN.

It's Getting to Be a Habit With
Him to Drop Into the
East River.

For the second time in a month Bernard Hagan, who does odd jobs around the wharves for a living, fell into the East River and was lassoed and pulled out and taken to a hospital. Nobody saw Hagan fall either time, and the only explanation he gives is that "his foot slipped." But on each occasion his yells for help called a small regiment of longshoremen to the edge of the pier at the foot of East Forty-sixth street.

When Hagan screamed to-day a rescue party of three members of the Street Cleaning Department, Martin Prunty, Charles Reynolds and John Masterson, was formed. Prunty improvised a lariat and "roped" Hagan about the head and shoulders just as the man's strength was giving out. Then the three, with the aid of several longshoremen, pulled him up to the pier.

Dr. Rotford was called and directed that Hagan be taken to Bellevue Hospital. He said that Hagan was more frightened than hurt. Hagan is fifty years old and lives at No. 322 East Forty-third street.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"
That is
Laxative
Bromo Quinine

Read The World Over to
Save a Soul in One Day.
Always remember the full name. Look for
this signature on every box.

GRANDALL REED-LEATHER
CARRIAGE BABY CARRIAGES
593 3rd Ave. 60-CARTS ENGLISH
MADE IN U.S.A. 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